ലേശം സംശയമില്ല. ആ മാഗസ്സുള്ള ആളുകൾ എത്രതന്നെ തടഞ്ഞാലും അതു വങ്കത്തമെന്നു ചെയ്യും. ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള മർദ്ദനനിയമം നമ്മുടെ നിയമസംഹിതിയിൽ വെച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുതന്നെ അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളകാലത്തെ പ്രതിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു സഹായകമാകുമെന്നുള്ളതിലും എനിക്കു സംശയം തോന്നുന്നില്ല. എതായാലും ഞങ്ങൾ ഈവക കാര്യങ്ങളിൽ മന്ത്രിമാരും ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ സന്മനസ്സിനെ ആശ്രയിച്ചിരിക്കുവാൻ ഒരുങ്ങീട്ടില്ല. ഈ നാട്ടിലെ ചില പത്രങ്ങളെങ്കിലും ഗവണ്മെന്റു എങ്ങിനെ മർദ്ദിച്ചാലും സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തോടുകൂടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റുതന്നെ മനസ്സിലാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടായിരിക്കുമെന്നു ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നു. എതായാലും മംഗിയാകുക ഈ നിയമം റദ്ദാക്കി പത്രങ്ങൾക്കു സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം നൽകുകയാണു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ ബിൽ ഇവിടെ നിയമമാക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി എല്ലാവരും ഒത്തൊരുമിച്ചു് ഇതിവിടെ പാസാക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to Council: The title of the Bill is Cochin Newspapers Act (Repeal) Bill.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* The Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* S. O. 32 may be suspended.

Request not passed

4. The Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: സർ, ഈ വിഷയത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് വേറെയു ചില ബില്ലുകൾ ഇവിടെ ഒന്നിലധികം മെമ്പർമാർ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും ഏ ബില്ലുകളുടെ അവതരണം കഴിഞ്ഞതിനുശേഷം എല്ലാംകൂടി ഒരുമിച്ചാലോചിച്ചാൽ മതിയാകുമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം എനിക്കുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും ഞാൻ ഈ ബില്ലിനെ ഇപ്പോൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നില്ല. ഇതു് അടുത്ത സഭയിലേക്കു നീട്ടിവെക്കുന്നതിനു സഭ സമ്മതിക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

Motion not moved

5. The Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. K. Verghese *(Cranganur):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Paramel Iype Iype *(Kunnamkulam):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* I think the Hon'ble Deputy President will permit me to move the Bill standing in your name.

Mr. Deputy President: I am thankful for that to the Hon'ble Member. But the President has asked me to move the Bill to-morrow.

6. The Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I seek leave of the House to introduce the Cochin Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Under Standing Order 31 I move that the Bill be read in Council. Shall I explain, Sir?

Mr. Deputy President: You have got leave to introduce the Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Under Standing Order 31 (1) I move that the Bill be read in Council.

Mr. Deputy President: The Hon'ble Member is moving the Verumpattamdars Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I have to apologise to the House then. But having started I stick up to this. Under Standing Order 31 after leave to introduce has been given the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it. But any member may object to its introduction, if, in the case of a Bill that has been published in the Gazette, a period of one week has not elapsed between such publication and the date of introduction and in the caseof

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Bills for introducing which leave has been granted by the Council, if a copy of the Bills has not been available for the use of the members for seven days and such objection shall prevail unless the President in the exercise of his power to suspend this provision allows its introduction.

Here there is no question of discussion or anything like that.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Even in the second stage publication before 7 days is necessary.

Mr. Deputy President: Only after leave to introduce there must be publication.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I do not want a ruling. I do not press it.

7. The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Now I move that it will be read in Council. If explanation is necessary I am ready to explain.

Mr. Deputy President: You may explain your point.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I make this motion, Sir, for getting through the second stage of the Bill, namely introduction, after leave to introduce, has been granted by this House.

Mr. Deputy President: I have not given permission to introduce it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: My submission is that permission is not necessary, but I have got a right under Standing Order 31. Permission is only necessary when a favour is solicited on that. I am within the Standing Order. I can assert my right. In explanation, this is how Standing Order 31 (1) reads. —"At any time after a Bill has been published in the Gazette, (and I do not come under that) or after leave to introduce has been given (I come under that) the member in charge of the Bill (that is myself) may introduce it (and I am doing it). But any member may object (nobody has objected it) to its introduction, if, in the case of a Bill that has been published in the Gazette, a period of one week has not elapsed between such publication and the date of introduction and, in the case of Bills for introducing which leave has been granted, by the Council, (that is the case here) if a copy of the Bill has not been available (that is the objection that will be raised) for the use of the members for 7 days (nobody will say that because it was sent to them more than a fortnight back) and such objection shall prevail unless the President in the exercise of his power to suspend this provision allows its introduction."

But nobody has raised this objection and therefore the question of prevailing of the objection does not arise. Therefore I am perfectly within the verdict of the Standing Order 31 (1) when I get up in my seat and move that the Bill may be read in Council, which I did.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I object to the Bill being read in Council. Under paragraph 66 it is stated: "Save as otherwise provided for in the rules or standing orders, a member who wishes to move a motion shall give notice of his intention to the Secretary six clear days before the commencement of the meeting at which he intends to move the motion".

The leave to introduce the Bill is given. There has been no previous notice of the motion that the Bill may be read in Council.

Mr. Deputy President: That is not on the Agenda.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I want a ruling.

Mr. Deputy President: I have given my ruling.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

5. Change in location of a Bund from Mayyar fields to Kurichipadam Chira

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: സർ, എന്റെ പേരിൽ, അങ്ങാടത്തായിട്ടുള്ള ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. "This Council recommends to the Government that in view of dire necessity of the Kurchipadam Chira Servey No. 637 in the Elamkunnapuzha village the work of the bund already started in the Mayyar fields which is adjacent to the

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